



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5481

LCO No. 1377

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE EXAMINATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-218 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall prepare lists
4 of preliminary requirements and subjects of examination for positions
5 in the classified service and publicize each such examination in such
6 manner as the nature of the examination requires, including posting
7 examination notices in state agencies in locations accessible to state
8 employees at least two weeks prior to the application closing date. All
9 competitive examinations shall be held at such times and places as in
10 the judgment of the Commissioner of Administrative Services most
11 nearly meet the convenience of applicants and needs of the service.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall give public
13 notice of such examinations for positions in the classified service at
14 least two weeks in advance by posting, or causing to be posted, an
15 appropriate notice on the bulletin board maintained in or near the
16 quarters of the Department of Administrative Services, by advertising

17 such examination once in at least one newspaper published in each
18 congressional district in the state and by submitting the notice to the
19 director of the state employment service. Such notice shall set forth the
20 time, place and general scope of the examination and shall contain
21 appropriate information concerning the duties, work location,
22 conditions, salary and requirements of the positions, and the
23 examination procedures, including one arrangement of the weights to
24 be given for the weighted parts of the examination if applicable,
25 provided once such notice has been given, the weights established in
26 the notice for the weighted parts of the examination shall not be
27 altered in any manner.

28 (c) A passing examination score shall remain valid for a period of at
29 least three calendar years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	5-218
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Statement of Purpose:

To prevent state employees who have passed examinations for fitness for a specified class, occupational group or progression level from having to retake such examination on a yearly basis.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]